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For: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS  
PERFORMING RETRIEVAL BASED ON  
CODING INFORMATION UTILIZED FOR  
FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION OR  
FEATURE VALUES OF FRAMES

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.